

September 16, 1985

TO: File ACT/023/002

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RE: Field Inspection September 4, 1985

This mine property is owned by Steel McIntyre and was (is?) leased to the Kennecott Corporation. The site is currently inactive and encompasses the Mammoth and Grand Central mines. Mrs. McIntyre indicated that both mines may become active again in the near future.

A review of the file indicates the Division requested that Kennecott file a mine plan for the entire Tintic District. A MR-1 Form was submitted May 10, 1977. Written approval of the mine plan does not occur in the file and apparently was never forwarded to the operator. Moreover, there are no records of a bond estimate or submittal.

It would seem that a request, with justification, for placing the property under an inactive status should be submitted by the operator. The submittal should include a plan for temporary portal sealing, etc. Otherwise, permanent reclamation of the portals, etc., should commence. Inasmuch as the 'C' Team is responsible for Kennecott operations, they would be the logical candidate to further pursue the discrepancies associated with file ACT/023/002.

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